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1. In response to Foreign Minister Asselborn's February 1 statements on possible CIA flights into Luxembourg and the subsequent commentary in the press, please use the following points as guidance.

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2. Talking points:

-- We are aware of Foreign Minister Asselborn's February 1 statements.

-- I can assure you the United States does not transport detainees from one country to another for the purpose of interrogation by torture. We do not use the airspace or airports of any country for the purpose of transporting a detainee to a country where he will be tortured.

-- The United States has not transported anyone, and will not transport anyone, to a country when we believe he will be tortured.

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-- All this of course applies to Luxembourg.

-- We respect and will continue to respect the sovereignty of Luxembourg.

3. For further guidance, please make use of the December 5 statement by Secretary Rice and the related Echo Chamber in STATE 00221655.

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